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# THE (F)AMILY (A)FFAIRS (N)EWSLETTER

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER  
AND INTERSEX COMMUNITY

FOLLOW YOUR HEART - DO YOUR PART - CHERISH OUR FAMILY

## **BUSINESS DIRECTORY 03-15-10**

HERE IS THE UPDATED DIRECTORY OF GLBTQIA BUSINESSES. PRINT IT OUT AND HOLD ON TO IT.

There are several requirements for a business or individual to be listed:

- 1). They must be a FAN subscriber.
- 2). The listed business must be GLBTQIA-Owned, or the individual must be an "out" GLBTQIA person providing a service in association with a mostly-straight company (e.g. a gay lawyer in a mostly-straight law firm, a lesbian realtor in a mostly-straight realty office). You will receive one listing. You may select your category. I may overrule your category choice.
- 3). Straight-owned businesses are eligible for listing if they are actively supportive of the GLBTQIA community. Their postings are placed in a separate GLBTQIA SUPPORTIVE ALLIES category. I will be the final arbiter of whether a business is "actively supportive" or not.
- 4). The GLBTQIA business owner, GLBTQIA individual, or supportive straight ally must contact me directly and ask to be listed. No third-party requests for listing will be allowed.

If you are a GLBTQIA business owner or individual who wants to be listed, then contact me. If you know someone who is a GLBTQIA business owner or individual and think they ought to be listed, tell them to contact me. I'm Zack at [thefan@maine.rr.com](mailto:thefan@maine.rr.com)

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### ADULT TOYS:

Whipspider Rubberworks

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Bangor, ME, 04402-0066

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My name is Vicky Blanchette and I have created studio space in my home to design stained glass and other art mediums, inspired by nature, social justice, creative discovery, and by your ideas! From its humble beginnings in medieval times, glass has been created from sand transformed by fire to give us all beautiful colors and textures to use with light to illuminate gorgeous stained glass art. The studio is located in Bangor, Maine and is equipped with a large light table, two grinders, glass storage, a myriad of tools and supplies, and a lot of work space to handle just about any job. It all starts with an IDEA. From there, the magic begins to unfold through glass. Contact me to talk about your ideas at 207.944.2695 or through email at [astartestainedglass@gmail.com](mailto:astartestainedglass@gmail.com)

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Williams Pond Lodge Bed & Breakfast

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Owners: Mark Raymond & Joe Swain

80 Water St

Augusta, ME 04330

ph: 207-623-4041

[www.pjslounge.net](http://www.pjslounge.net)

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With over 11 years of experience, Leah specializes in recognizing the unique needs of each LGBT investor. Leah graduated from Westbrook College in Portland Maine. Some of her ongoing advanced coursework includes, a certificate from The Advisors Forum in the area of Gay/Lesbian financial planning. She holds a designation as a Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor (CRPC) from the College of Financial Planning. In addition, she has also completed the only third party long term care professional designation, "Certified in Long-Term Care" (CLTC) from The Corporation for Long-Term Care Certification as well as the State of Maine Partnership Program.

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proprietor: Jessi Mallory

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Instruction available in any language. PhD in linguistics with a specialization in Sign Language. Have taught 27 different languages including: French, Spanish, Italian, American Sign Language, Scottish Gaelic, Portuguese, Japanese, and Chinese (my strongest language). I'm willing to take on anything (even Klingon!) if there's interest.

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I am a private attorney who does personal, family and estate legal planning, and I focus a large portion of my practice on LGBT elders. Meets with clients statewide.

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proprietor: Marjorie Love, MSW

I have 20 years of experience working in Maine nonprofits. Since 1994 I have worked as a consultant to public health, mental health, social service, community development, civil rights, public policy, and philanthropic organizations. Executive transitions are my primary niche. Again and again, I've seen the investment -- in stable interim leadership plus assessment of organizational & community needs, refocusing of vision, and thoughtful search processes -- yield outstanding results. In between, and sometimes simultaneously, I do other management projects. Things like program planning, development, evaluation, or reporting; coalition-building; problem-solving; etc. Pretty much anything that fits my skills, which are pretty broad.

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